

This universe—the final chapter

The beginning of the end

Matthew 24:1–28

Introduction

1. Disruption: don't be alarmed v4–8

- Messianic pretenders
 - International unrest
 - starvation and deprivation
 - seismic disturbance
- ...the beginning of the birth pangs

2. Distress: don't give up v9–14

- opposition and persecution
 - back-biting and in-fighting
 - false teaching and drift
 - worldliness and back-sliding
- ...the one who endures to the end...

3. Specific distress: don't linger v15–22

4. Deception: don't be taken in v23–28

Conclusion